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Freedom Of Expression?

Not content with banning Russian media outlets, such as Russia Today (RT) TV, from broadcasting in NATO countries the grandly named NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence, In a revised 2025 edition of their 185-page report titled *Russian information operations outside of the Western information environment*, outlined their strategy and counter-measures for dealing with so-called Russian 'disinformation' in non-Western lands.

The counter-measures against what they term 'malign actors' include redefining {1} the term 'Global South' - countries such as Africa, Latin America, and the UAE - as the 'Multi-aligned Community', and bankrolling local 'independent journalism' and 'independent journalists' to produce news and reports favourable to the NATO party-line which of course centres around allegations that the 'malign actors' (especially Russia through RT and the Sputnik International news agency) are producing 'one-sided narratives' and disinformation.

Meanwhile in America, it will be interesting to see whether The Vulgarian (now the 47th President of the United States) will continue with the harsh sanctions, by the US State Department, imposed on RT and whether he will do anything about the CIA and GCHQ covertly sponsored hackers who keep trying to bring-down the RT and Sputnik International websites.

So much for the much-vaunted 'Freedom Of Expression' that successive governments of European NATO countries claim and have for decades claimed to uphold.

A Neglected Reality

The long-standing and on-going, albeit one-sided, {2} conflict in Palestine between Muslims and Zionists is entering a new phase with Zionist plans to occupy Gaza, deport Palestinians, and have settlers make that land their own, and to thus forcibly expand the Zionist State.

This plan is apparently supported by The Vulgarian who has talked of "cleaning out Gaza" and deporting Palestinians to places such as Egypt and Jordan. He has also continued the policy of supplying the Zionist State with advanced military technology and hardware including updated (now guided) 'heavy' (2,000 pound) bombs which can penetrate around 3.5 metres of reinforced concrete. A bomb can obliterate buildings, and kill and seriously injure people (including women, children, and the elderly) who are hundreds of metres from the point of detonation, with the bombs already used by the Zionist State in Gaza, in the 2014 conflict, and in the conflict that began in 2023.

In effect, such plans for forced relocation, such weapons, and the overwhelming military power of the Zionist State, compared to neighbouring Arab States, represent old-style colonialism, as used in fairly recent times by European countries such as Britain and France; as used by European settlers in North America, and as used by European settlers in Australia and New Zealand. Not to mention in historical times by the Romans and so many other peoples.

The neglected reality, the ancestral wisdom, is that such colonialism never, in terms of a millennium or Aeon (a thousand years) endures. At most they, like the Roman Empire, last 350 to 400 years. Others, perhaps a few decades or sometimes a century. For that fate of decline and fall awaits not only all colonialists but all other nations and all States which are but temporal fallible human abstractions subject to internal dissent and external armed conflict; to revolutions and counter-revolutions; and to internal economic problems. Two recent examples being (a) the Soviet Union, the USSR, a formidable military force in 1945 after which it wielded power over much of Eastern Europe, and which Union was born from internal dissent and revolution, but which collapsed after sixty-nine years; and (b) National Socialist Germany, which annexed Austria, Bohemia and the Czechoslovak Republic, and which although a formidable military force in 1939 collapsed in 1945 after only twelve years.

A similar fate awaits the militaristic Zionist State with its current and planned colonialism, although the ancestral wisdom of decline and fall is conspicuous by its absence among the majority of its people, as it was absent to the majority of British people during the centuries of its colonialism, for the crowds of a nation and many politicians and military men can still be stirred by the Σειρῆνες with their songs about 'patriotism', 'nationalism', motherland, fatherland, and of course about 'the promised land' and the 'chosen ones' of God.

A future example where the ancestral wisdom of decline and fall will be unknown or ignored is America. For it is evident that America - currently having the most powerful military force in the world, although China is arguably not far behind - is now and has been for decades a hegemony, with satraps in Europe and elsewhere; with The Vulgarian already talking of annexing Canada and Greenland and of regaining control of Panama. Like an old Imperial power bragging about its might, The Vulgarian and his government are renaming places, of which changing the Gulf of Mexico into the 'gulf of America' is just a beginning.

Over thirty years ago the ancestral wisdom of decline and fall was controversially restated by Myatt who, building on the work of Toynbee and Spengler, wrote about it in his now infamous 1984 monograph, *Vindex - Destiny Of The West*, {3} and who produced several interesting tables illustrating the metamorphosis, the organic nature, of civilizations and Empires.

In regard to the West:

The simple model we have constructed shows that, if the origin of the Western civilization is taken as around 700 AD (really 732 AD—the defeat of the Moors at Poitiers by Charles Martel), then the Time of Troubles should start c. 1530 and last until c. 1930. However, Toynbee gives the actual start of the Western Time of Troubles as 1568 AD. This gives an approximate end at 1966, and if one completes Toynbee's cycles of War during a Time of Troubles, one has, for the West:

	The 4th cycle runs:
	Prelude: 1911-1912
1st cycle: 1568-1672	General War: 1914-1945
2nd cycle: 1672-1792	Breathing Space: 1945-1963
3rd cycle: 1792-1914	Supplementary Wars: 1963-2011

Thus, according to this more detailed analysis, the Imperium of the West should begin c. 2011 AD. The upper limit of the date obtained by adding 398 to the beginning of the Time of Troubles is approximately 1990. We may therefore confidently predict *that the Imperium of the West will begin between 1990 and 2011.*

In regard to civilizations in general:

(after Toynbee[2])

CIVILIZATION	RELATIONS	CHALLENGE	TIME OF TROUBLES	UNIVERSAL STATE
Egyptiac	Unrelated	Physical	2424-2052 BC	2052-1660 BC
Sumeric	Unrelated	Physical	2677-2298 BC	2298-1905 BC
Hellenic	Loosely affiliated	Physical	431-31 BC	31 BC - 378 AD
Indic	Unrelated	Physical	? - 322 BC	322-185 BC
Japanese	Offshoot of Far Eastern	Physical	1185-1597 AD	1597-1945 AD
Sinic	Unrelated	Physical	634-221 BC	221 BC - 172 AD
Western	Affiliated to Hellenic	Physical	1568-1996 AD*	1996-2390 AD†

* Estimated from model (see Appendix II). The date 1568 AD is given by Toynbee.
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TABLE II

CIVILIZATION	PHILOSOPHY	CHALLENGE
Egyptiac	Atonism (Ikhnaton)	Desiccation
Sumeric	Vedas*	Desiccation
Hellenic	Pre-Socratics; Platonism	Barren land, the sea
Indic	Mahayana Buddhism	Tropical forest
Japanese	Zen, Bushido	New ground
Sinic	Taoism	Marshes, floods
Western	Science	New ground

While many of the readers of that monograph, myself included, do not accept Myatt's thesis of the so-called 'distortion of the West' and reject, as I do, his revisionist (and heretical) assessment of National Socialist Germany, his 'simple model' of the birth-life-death, the metamorphosis, of civilizations (in Chapter One) arguably does restate the ancestral wisdom of millennial decline and fall, with his 'Imperium of the West' in actuality being American hegemony personified as this now is by The Vulgarian.

Will this hegemony last as he predicted the Western Imperium would last to around the year 2390 CE, three hundred and sixty five years from now? Or will China or Russia, or both and possibly together with some of the nations of the Global South, undermine that hegemony and cause its decline and fall long before then?

Whatever occurs in the decades ahead, they will no doubt be tumultuous in military, economic, and revolutionary terms, as well as in terms of internal dissent and repression and the use of propaganda against declared and undeclared enemies, with the 2025 report by the 'NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence' a sign of current propaganda and a portent of future propaganda by the American hegemony and its modern satraps such as Britain and Germany.

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{1} Redefining terms, by governments, has become common practice in European NATO lands, exemplified by the changing definition of what constitutes 'terrorism' and 'extremism'.

{2} One-sided because the Palestinian resistance, numbering around 30,000 fighters, is equipped with rockets, mortars, and small arms, while the Zionist military has around 520,000 personnel and is equipped with state-of-the art tanks, artillery, fighter jets, drones, naval vessels, satellite imagery, and intelligence supplied by the CIA and the likes of GCHQ.

The causalities reflect this, with around 50,000 Palestinians (mostly civilians) killed to date compared with around two thousand citizens and military personnel of the Zionist State.

{3} *Vindex - Destiny Of The West*, Liberty Bell Publications, 1984. A copy of the 1984 printed edition is in the British Library [General Reference Collection YC.1988.a.7809] with another in the Special Collections section [Arsenal Collection] of the library of Michigan State University.

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